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ANALYZING NUCLEIC ACID ET)	Confirmation No.: Not assigned
USE THEREOF FOR)	
EVALUATING THE DEGREE OF)	
MRNA EDITING OF THE)	
SEROTONIN 5-HT _{2C} RECEPTOR)	
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Copies of the listed documents are attached. The attached documents were cited in the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application No. PCT/FR2003/002339

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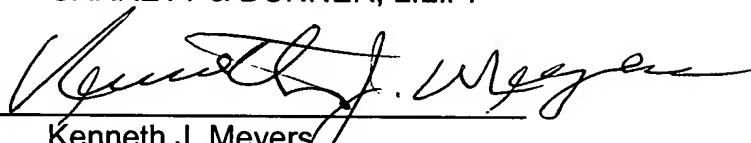
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